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San Diego Superior Court Offers Small Claims Litigation Workshops

In an effort to assist those navigating the Small Claims Court process, the San Diego Superior Court is now offering public workshops. As of June 20, 2014, the Small Claims Legal Advisors of the San Diego Superior Court is offering classes in the preparation of certain forms identified as particularly challenging for litigants. The workshops cover how to prepare:

- Plaintiff's Claim and Order (form SC-100);
- Defendant's Claim and Order (form SC-120);
- Writs of Execution (form EJ-130); and
- Memorandum of Costs (form MC-012).

The group workshops are offered on Fridays (excluding Court holidays) *by appointment only*. The sessions are 10:00 a.m. for writs and at 2:00 p.m. for new claims. The sessions are held at the Superior Court Traffic Court facility in Kearny Mesa (8950 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92123).

Appointments may be made in person at the Small Claims business office or by calling (858) 634-1919, or through the Small Claims Legal Advisors at (858) 634-1777.

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Small Claims Court is a special court where individuals, representing themselves, resolve disputes quickly and inexpensively in an informal setting. In Small Claims Court, you may ask a lawyer for advice before you go to court, but you cannot have a lawyer in court.

An individual, which includes a sole proprietorship, may file a claim up to a maximum of \$10,000, subject to the following exception: If you are suing for injuries incurred in an automobile accident and the defendant is insured, you are limited to a maximum dollar limit of \$7,500.

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